

There Was a Lady Loved a Swine

for mezzo-soprano,
flute, oboe, clarinet, and bassoon

(poem anonymous)

Music by Lyle K. Neff

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Score in C

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MODERATO

MS. *p* 5

THESE WAS A LA-DY LOVED A SWINE. "HO - NEY,"

FL. *mf* *p*

OB. *p*

CL. (C) *p*

BN. *p*

QUOTH SHE, "PIG - HOG, WILT THOU BE MINE?" * "HOOGH," QUOTH HE.

mp *mp*

mp

"I'LL BUILD THEE A SIL - VER STY, HO - NEY," QUOTH SHE,

mp

* "HOOGH" may be rendered as "OINK," depending on the singer's throat.

15

AND IN IT THOU SHALT LIE. * "HOOGH," QUOTH

20

ME. *mf* "PINNED WITH A SILVER PIN HO - - - - - NEY," QUOTH SHE, *mf*

mf *mf* (4)

25

"THAT THOU MAY GO OUT AND IN." * "HOOGH," * "HOOGH, HOOGH," * "HOOGH,"

cresc. *f* *ff*

mf *cresc.* *f* *ff*

mf cresc. *f* *ff*

Handwritten musical score for the first system, measures 28-30. The score is written on five staves. The top staff contains the vocal line with lyrics "QUOTH HE." and a measure number 30 in a box. The vocal line starts with a *mp* dynamic. The piano accompaniment includes *ff* (fortissimo) and *dim.* (diminuendo) markings. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The system concludes with a repeat sign and a *mp* dynamic marking.

Handwritten musical score for the second system, measures 31-34. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "WILT THOU HAVE ME NOW? HO - - NEY, HO - - NEY, HO - - NEY, RUOTH SHE,". The score is written on five staves. The piano accompaniment features a prominent bass line with octaves and chords. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano). The system ends with a repeat sign.

Handwritten musical score for the third system, measures 35-38. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "SPEAK OR MY HEART WILL BREAK." and "AH". The score is written on five staves. The piano accompaniment includes *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano) dynamics. The system concludes with a repeat sign and a *p* dynamic marking.

